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SUBJ: CCD--WESTERN GROUP MEETING

SUMMARY. U.S. MET WITH WESTERN ALLIES (CANADA, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK) AND JAPAN ON JUNE 24 TO PREVIEW ISSUES OF SUMMER CCD SESSION. AMONG TOPICS COVERED WAS QUESTION OF BEST WAY TO HANDLE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS: MAJORITY EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF TABLING NPT REVCON DECLARATION. JAPANESE REP GAVE INTRICATE EXPLANATION OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL FACTORS THAT LED GOJ TO DECIDE AGAINST PURSUING NPT RATIFICATION AT PRESENT SESSION OF DIET. END SUMMARY.

1. MARTIN (U.S.) OUTLINED OPENING U.S. CCD STATEMENT, REPORTED ON CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING (GENEVA 4775) AND REPORTED ON U.S.-USSR BILATERALS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION PER STATE 147522 (DISCUSSION OF ENMOD REPORTED IN GENEVA 4821.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO U.S. DEL, MARTIN POSED QUESTION OF BEST WAY TO

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HANDLE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS, ASKING SPECIFICALLY WHETHER-

ER ALLIES CONSIDERED IT ADVISABLE FOR SOMEONE TO TABLE CONFERENCE DECLARATION.

2. DI BERNARDO (ITALY) OPPOSED SEPARATING CONFERENCE DECLARATION FROM OTHER PARTS OF NPT CONFERENCE FINAL DOCUMENT. HE THOUGHT SEPARATE HANDLING WOULD BE QUOTE UNFAIR UNQUOTE, AND WARNED THAT HE MIGHT BE INSTRUCTED TO REPEAT ITALIAN RESERVATIONS, ALREADY STATED AT NPT CONFERENCE IF THE DECLARATION WAS TABLED AT THE CCD. ALLEN (UK) NOTED THAT ISSUE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE CARE OF ITSELF SINCE DECLARATION CALLS ON CCD FOR ACTION. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE OBLIGATION OF NPT CONFERENCE PRESIDENT TO REFER DECLARATION, OR AT LEAST RELEVANT PASSAGE OF A DECLARATION, TO CCD. (COMMENT: ISSUE RAISED IN DEL'S GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY CHAIRMAN OF DAY AT OPENING OF CCD JUNE 24. CHAIRMAN DOMOKOS (HUNGARY) ANNOUNCED THAT CCD MEMBERS COULD OBTAIN FINAL DOCUMENT OF NPT CONFERENCE FROM SECRETARIAT IF NEEDED.)

3. OTHER ITEMS OF INCIDENTAL INTEREST AT WESTERN MEETING INCLUDED STATEMENT BY BARTON (CANADA) THAT HIS GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WOULD NOT SEND EXPERTS TO INFORMAL MEETINGS IN JULY TO DISCUSS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, SINCE QUOTE REAL PNE ISSUES ARE NOT TECHNICAL BUT POLITICAL UNQUOTE.

4. NISIBORI (JAPAN), EXPLAINED STATUS OF JAPANESE DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND FACTIONS WITHIN LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT PREVENTED NPT RATIFICATION THIS YEAR. HE ALSO EXPRESSED SOME PERSONAL EBARRASSMENT THAT GOJ HAD BEEN SO QUOTE PREOCCUPIED UNQUOTE WITH NPT THAT IT HAD NOT YET CLEARED INSTRUCTIONS FOR JAPANESE CCD DEL ON OTHER DISARMAMENT MATTERS. WHEN ASKED BY CANADIANS TO OUTLINE FORMAT OF JULY INFORMAL MEETINGS ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, AS JAPANESE ENVISAGED FORMAT, NISIBORI DECLINED ON GROUNDS THAT WORKING PAPER EXPRESSING JAPANESE VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW.DALE

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